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Smallpox on the transport Lawton.

HONOLULU, H. I., April 7, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the United States transport *Lawton* arrived at this port to day en route from Manila to San Francisco short of coal and with 2 cases of smallpox on board. One case of smallpox was also landed at Nagasaki, Japan. The cases were removed from the vessel to the quarantine station with the 2 nurses who attended to them, the rooms occupied by them disinfected on the ship, and every person on board vaccinated. The last case that occurred since leaving Nagasaki was on March 29. The vessel was allowed to come into harbor under strict quarantine and receive the coal needed by means of lighters, as she could not coal in open roadstead. The *Lawton* will probably leave for San Francisco April 10.

Respectfully,

D. A. CARMICHAEL,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Smallpox on the steamship Doric.

HONOLULU, H. I., April 9, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival last night of the steamship *Doric*, of the Occidental and Oriental Line, at this port en route to San Francisco, twenty-eight days from Hongkong via Nagasaki and Yokohama. Out of her total passenger list of 69 first and second cabin and 261 steerage there was 1 case of variola, in the twelfth day of the disease, in the person of the first officer. This case was removed, together with the 3 cabin and the 46 steerage passengers destined for Honolulu, to the quarantine station, and the vessel anchored in midstream and cargo lightered under ample guard. The infected quarters aboard ship will be disinfected, and the passengers, their effects, and the freight will receive the usual isolation, detention, and disinfection, respectively.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Command.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, April 15, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended April 13, 1901: Two steamships have been inspected, both bound for New Orleans. April 10, steamship *Breifond*, Bellesen; crew, 14. April 11, steamship *G. o. W. Kelly*, Maurillo; crew, 19. The port and adjacent country continue healthy.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.